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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

ASTORIAN'S GREAT SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST CLOSING TUESDAY, JUNE 16 AT 10 P. M.

County Court

The county court will meet tomorrow to take up several matters pertaining to the county roads. The session is an adjourned one.

Marriage Licenses

Albert A. Blake, Vancouver, Wash., and Maud B. Lorenzo, Warrenton. Tovia Semelius and Kate Bay, both of Astoria.

Buried Today

The funeral of the late Edward Edwards of 1405 Harrison avenue will be held this afternoon from the family residence at 2 p. m.

Buried Today

The body of the late William G. Dabel, one of the two young men who were drowned, will be buried from this city today at 10 a. m. with interment at Ocean View cemetery.

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At The Hospital

Mrs. E. Johnson underwent an operation at the St. Mary's hospital yesterday, and at a late hour last night was reported to be doing very well.

Street Improvement

The work of improving Twelfth street from Duane to Commercial is progressing rapidly and is expected to be completed in about two weeks. The nice weather making it possible for the work to continue without any delays.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Knute Nilson and children wish to express their thanks to the many friends who so kindly extended aid and sympathy at the death and funeral of their beloved son and brother, Siegfried Nilson.

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Everybody "Come Through"

On Monday the regatta committee will call on the merchants of this city for the purpose of securing subscription funds, the results thereof deciding whether or not there will be a regatta held this year. It is said there will not be as much money required this year as there has been for the previous regattas but neverthe-

less considerable is needed and it is hoped the merchants will "come through" with the required "dough" to put the thing through.

Daniel P. Shepherd

The funeral of the late Daniel P. Shepherd, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from Gilbaugh's funeral parlors under the auspices of the G. A. R. of which the deceased was a member. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert of the First Presbyterian Church, the interment will be at the Ocean View cemetery.

Annual Memorial Services

This afternoon at the Ocean View cemetery the Beaver Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold their annual memorial services at the plot of the lodge. The services will be in accordance with the ritual of the order and will be very interesting. The memorial address will be spoken by Mr. Joseph M. Anderson and the officers of the lodge will conduct the other exercises.

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Taken To Cathlamet

John Karman, a rancher of Gray's River, who is charged with having threatened the life of W. N. Meserve, a very prominent merchant of Gray's River, was taken to Cathlamet and given into the charge of the county authorities. Karman and Meserve have had some trouble over a piece of property and Karman it is claimed to have been brooding over the incident and has been acting strangely ever since, his friends fear for his sanity, and an examination will be held to ascertain his real condition.

School Election

There are three candidates for school director in the election to be held tomorrow, June 15. They are J. N. Griffin, George Kaboth and Dr. H. L. Henderson, and each is a well known citizen and stands high in the community. The outcome of the election can hardly be foretold, as each of the three gentlemen has many

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RUMORS ANTEDATE FACTS AT TIMES

UNCONFIRMED, BUT AGREEABLE GOSSIP, WHICH ONLY NEEDS THE SALT OF TRUTH TO MAKE THINGS HUM.

There was another curious and agreeable rumor afloat on the street of Astoria yesterday. It came direct to the Chamber of Commerce from sources that at least warrant respectful consideration, whether the facts ever materialize or not. It is to the effect that there is to be something doing on the Hill terminals along the northern margin of New Astoria; that preparations are underway for their general improvement; that grain shipments, in a limited degree are to be inaugurated there; and that the railway territory is to be turned to very practical account. The parties bringing the news from Portland do not wish to be quoted until the substance of the report is qualified or confirmed; and the Astorian is giving it for what it is worth in this guise. And it is supplemented with the further rumor that the Tongue Point Lumber Company is taking account of stock and measuring up its booms and yards, preparatory to turning the property over to the representatives of A. B. Hammond at an early date, and in conformity with negotiations which were closed at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday last.

friends and probably there will be a fairly heavy vote cast. The election is for five years, and only one candidate is to be voted for. There will be three polling places. In the first ward, the voting booth will be at No. 1 engine house; for the second ward, at the office of J. W. Welch, on the north side of Commercial street; and for the third ward, in the basement of the Adams school. The polls will only be open from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Bright, Sunny Days

The bright sunshine seems to have put new warmth and life into the people of Astoria, for hardly had the genial sunny rays begun to shine over the city streets and the waters of the river before a new activity was plainly noticeable all over town. The past three days have been ideally pleasant, and the best of it is that there is promise of many more of the same kind. Late as was the advent of summer weather in Astoria, nevertheless the belated conditions were not peculiar to Astoria and this part of the state alone. Everywhere up and down the coast there have been weeks and weeks of clouds and cold days. Portland's Ros Festival was held under cloudy skies, every day of the week, though following the festival the weather broke in Portland; broke with a vengeance, too, for the early part of last week there was sultry and hot and very uncomfortable days. Of course the bright days in Astoria mean bright dresses, new hats and everything else that goes with summer. That climate and weather should be a mere incident of life, an incident that we should observe hardly more than the air we breathe, has been argued by many wise men and wise women in many different counties and climes. That we should not pay too much attention to the weather is probably true enough, but like many other rules of life this one is easy to preach and hard to practice.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Minnie Martin was a passenger for Portland on last evening's express. Miss Martin will visit friends and relatives at the Capital City, and will then go to her Walla Walla home for a month's outing.

Dr. Steadman, post surgeon at Ft. Stevens, was in Astoria yesterday en route to Portland.

E. Donnelly, assistant agent of the Kamm line, left last evening for a several days' trip to Salem.

Mr. James W. Welch and wife have returned from Portland where they have been attending the Pioneers' annual reunion.

The annual school election for the purpose of electing one director is of vital importance to the public schools of Astoria. Upon the liberality and good judgment of the board depends the efficiency of the public schools. A parsimonious policy, which has been pursued in the past relative to salaries of teachers, is discouraging to those who have devoted the best part of their lives to fit themselves for the responsible duties of instructors. The present board is composed mostly of wealthy men, who seem opposed to paying teachers in proportion to the increase in wages in every other line, commensurate with the increased cost of living and clothing. Wealthy men, as a rule, care nothing for the comfort of teachers, always wanting to get all the work they can for the least pay. A man of moderate means is more liberal and if the public schools of Astoria are to retain their present standing and efficiency, it would be better to eliminate wealth and elect a man, who knows of his own experience, what salaries should be paid. Dr. H. L. Henderson, a candidate for school director, is a friend of the public schools and the teachers and will give better satisfaction than one who has plenty of this world's goods, and favors cheap labor at starvation wages. This is submitted to the voters of Astoria with the hope they will vote in favor of the public schools and fair compensation for the teachers.

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Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah O. Vige will be held on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Norwegian Lutheran Free Church on Franklin avenue. All the friends of the family are invited to attend.

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